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DELIVERY OF VASOACTIVE DRUGS TO THE  
HEART PRIOR TO AND DURING A MEDICAL  
PROCEDURE"

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.